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Sir:

On December 13, 2007, the Applicants filed a Second Supplemental Information

Disclosure Statement in the above-captioned application disclosing references cited in a pending

Opposition in the European Patent Office (EPO). The IDS stated that the Opposition was filed

on September 14, 2007. As a point of clarification, the Notice of Opposition was filed prior to

that date. On September 14, 2007, the EPO mailed a copy of the Notice of Opposition to the

owner of the patent in which the references cited in the Second Supplemental IDS were disclosed

to the patent owner for the first time.



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If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicant's attorney at the telephone number below.

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